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MRS. MATHIS OPENS FIGHT FOR MORE FOOD IN THIS COUNTY

HAIG'S MEN BUCK TEUTON LINE HARD; PRISONERS TAKEN

British Renew Western Drive And Report More Successes.

FLOWER OF GERMAN ARMY IS WITHERED Seven Divisions Hurried Forward to Fill up Gaps In Line

(International News Service.)
London, April 25.—General Haig's men have smashed their way forward still nearer Cambrai, the war office announced today, despite desperate resistance. Since the renewed offensive began on Monday, General Haig's forces have captured more than 3,000 prisoners.

43 MEN RECRUITED HERE DURING APRIL FOR U. S. ARMY AND MORE FOR MILITIA

THE COLD FIGURES TELL THEIR OWN STORY OF THE PATRIOTISM OF NORTH ALABAMA IN TIME OF NATIONAL CRISIS.

BEST STATION IN STATE

FIFTEEN MEN HAVE ENLISTED IN UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING FORCES HERE SINCE APRIL 19 WHEN DAILY PUBLISHED LIST.

Men, money and supplies.

North Alabama is delivering them all to Uncle Sam in this time of national crisis.

Figures made public today by Sergeant John H. Ball of the local army recruiting station at 412½ Bank street, show that the men are being delivered in ever increasing quantities, 43 having enlisted in the army since April 1, to say nothing of the men enlisted in the navy at Huntsville from here and the men enlisted by Company B, Second infantry, Alabama National Guard, now stationed here on guard duty.

The figures of the local office show this recruiting is better than that done at Mobile, a city of 55,000 population, and better in proportion than that at Birmingham, the largest city of Alabama. The Decatur office is far ahead of the one at Florence, Dothan or any city of similar size. This was in spite of the fact that eight negroes yesterday were turned down because the ranks of the colored regiments have already been filled and scores of negroes have previously been turned down because of physical disabilities.

The men accepted for army service since April 19, when the Daily published its last list of recruits, is as follows:

John H. Crabtree, infantry.
Wm. H. Beard, coast artillery.
Oliver A. Shelton, infantry.
Wm. O. McCormack, cavalry.
John L. Graves, cavalry.
Phillip Giddens, infantry.
Monroe Sparks, infantry.
Harvey Kemp, cavalry.
Wm. M. Gordon, cavalry.
Jacob Batts, cavalry.
Henry C. Crasby, infantry.
Rollie M. Stolz, coast artillery.
Geo. M. Matthews, infantry.
Ben J. Clardy, infantry.

The last two named men came from Moulton. Of the 43 men enlisted in April so far, 11 were sent in by postmasters.

NINTH GENERATION WANTS TO SERVE



Captain Sumner E. W. Kittelle of the U. S. S. Georgia and his son, Sumner Sigby Kittelle. Of the nine generations of the Kittelle family born in Peekskill in the Hudson, eight have been officers in the United States navy. If Captain Kittelle has his way and the young man sticks to his naval program, there is no doubt but what some day young Sigby Kittelle will be the ninth one of the family in the navy.

GERMANY WEAKENS ON SUB CAMPAIGN

Indicated That Modifications In Policy Towards Neutrals Is Certain.

(International News Service.)
Washington, April 25.—Indications piled up today pointing to a move by Germany to modify her submarine warfare at least in so far as neutrals are concerned.

Coinciding with the announcement that Spain in her latest note to Germany protesting against relentless submarine warfare had virtually served an ultimatum, it became known that Germany has summoned home her ministers to neutral countries for conference on the U-boat situation.

From Christiania comes a report that information has been received there that Germany has already agreed to some restrictions on U-boat warfare as it affects neutrals. The report was unconfirmed.

Two Dollar Round Trip To Nashville

The Louisville & Nashville railroad is advertising a division excursion Sunday from Decatur to Nashville for a round trip price of \$2.00. The excursion train will leave the Decatur station at 7 a. m. Sunday, arriving in the Tennessee capital in the forenoon. It is expected that the low rate and the Southern league baseball game scheduled for Sunday afternoon at Nashville, will cause the excursion to be liberally patronized. As the excursion is a divisional one, the train will make up at Decatur and will not leave from the Albany station.

Wheat Jumps Again; Opened At 244½

Do you like flour—
Other than the flower of the army? Then, if you do, the pulsations of the wheat market must directly affect your gastronomic velocity.

For instance—
Wheat opened at 244½ this morning just 3 cents up—
And already the size of the loaf has been reduced—
Without changing the size of the loaf.

Sad World!

FAMOUS WOMAN TELLS AUDIENCE HERE SOUTH MUST WORK OR STARVE

ONLY FEW WEEKS' FOOD SUPPLY IN SOUTH NOW IF IMPORTS FROM OTHER PARTS OF COUNTRY WERE CUT OFF.

PRACTICAL WORK BEGUN

LOCAL COMMITTEE GOES TO HARTSELLE TO HELP URGES THE FARMERS TO PLANT MORE FOOD AND FINANCE CAMPAIGN.

Her voice trembling with the earnestness of her mission, Mrs. G. H. Mathis, Alabama's most famous woman, in a memorable speech at the Albany Board of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon, urged citizens of Morgan county to plant food crops this year of all years as they have never done before.

Mrs. Mathis declared that the South has only a few weeks' supply of food on hand to feed its millions of citizens if exports from other states were cut off. She vehemently urged less cotton and more corn, potatoes and every other food crop, quoting a high government authority as saying that the South must feed itself or starve during the war, as the food crops of the middle western states will be used for the armies and the other nations at war, and the South is expected to feed itself. The author of this startling statement was said to be bankers who are familiar with the distressing food situation to be Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

The result of Mrs. Mathis' revelations of the weakness of the South and Alabama particularly was the formation of committees from Albany and Decatur to co-operate with a similar committee from Hartselle to urge the Morgan county farmers to raise more food or face the alternative of having plenty of cotton but no food.

The Albany committee, which left this afternoon for Hartselle, is composed of E. H. Allison, chairman, Otto Moebes, A. G. Patterson, Walter Neville and Thos. A. Bowles. These committees at Hartselle this afternoon are pleading with the farmers to raise more food crops. They are even arranging to furnish seeds to the farmers who are unable to purchase them.

It is expected that Morgan county will wake up to the crying necessity of the hour and do its patriotic duty to the people and the country in this time of war. As the banner agricultural county of Alabama, it is confidently expected by local citizens that Morgan county will not only feed itself but help other counties in the state.

"If the South does not feed herself the South must starve!"

HOUSE REFUSES TO GAG PRESS IN WAR

ESPIONAGE BILL IS REPORTED TO CONGRESS SHORN OF RIGID CENSOR FEATURES.

(International News Service.)
Washington, April 25.—The amended espionage bill upon which the house judiciary committee has been at work almost daily since congress convened was reported to the house today by Chairman Webb.

The principle modification in the bill is that relating to press censorship. The committee has eliminated altogether the original provisions which would have prohibited editorial or newspaper discussion, comment or criticism of government policies. Instead the press gag is limited solely to disclosing military secrets.

No time has been set for consideration of the bill in the house. Debate probably will begin next week.

CHAMP CLARK MAY BEAT CONSCRIPTION; DEBATE NEARS END

Stalwart Speaker Of The House To Plead Right Of Americans To Volunteer In Speech On Floor Today

KITCHIN ALSO OPPOSES DRAFT BILL

Debate On Army Bill Will Be Concluded In Both Branches By Late Thursday

(International News Service.)
Washington, April 25.—Congressional oratory on the army conscription bill reached flood tide today.

Leaders of both sides remained optimistic regarding support for the bill. In the senate leaders fighting for the conscription plan as against the volunteer principle have from the outset been certain of their success.

Representative Kahn, the ranking republican in the house military affairs committee, and leader in the fight for conscription, today declared sentiment among house members is on the increase in favor of the president's bill, but it is admitted that Speaker Clark who was to speak today against the plan and in favor of the Dent volunteer system will carry some "on the fence votes" with him.

Majority Leader Kitchin, who hates war but insists he is not a pacifist, may also take the floor in an effort to defeat the president's program. The debate will run well into tonight.

(International News Service.)
Washington, April 25.—General debate will be continued in the house on the army bill all day tomorrow, Representative Dent, chairman of the military affairs committee, announced this afternoon.

He said this was necessary because of the large number of requests made by members on both sides. The house will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow and he will try to conclude debate before adjournment.

CONGRESS DEADLOCKED ON FOOD PRICE FIXING.

(International News Service.)
Washington, April 25.—When it comes to food price fixing as suggested by the administration to conserve food supplies, congress will be locked in the hardest fought battle of the war, unless present signs are wrong.

A clear-cut line-up between members of rural communities and members from the large cities is rapidly developing. It is merely an outcropping of the old feud between city and country.

It seems now that sweeping powers to fix both maximum and minimum prices may be conferred upon the council for national defense.

JAP STATUS HOLDS WAR BY CHINA

ALL ENTENTE ALLIES SAVE JAPAN AGREE TO DEMANDS MADE BY CHINESE

(International News Service.)
Tokio, April 25.—Officials of the Japanese government have practically admitted that Japan's refusal to agree to China's conditions as set forth some time ago, stands in the way of a declaration of war by China against Germany.

The conditions given by China were that the allies give their consent to raising the maritime customs charges in China, postponement of the payment of the Boxer indemnity and the powers agree to the cancellation of the agreement which bars Chinese soldiers from entering foreign concessions at Tsin Tsin. It is understood that other entente powers are willing to agree to all proposals.

National Guard Has Two Stations Here; Eight Men Enlist

Eight recruits were sent to Birmingham yesterday by the two newly opened stations of the Alabama National Guard. One station is located in Cartwright's drug store on Bank street and the other in Thompson's drug store, Second avenue, both stations being in charge of guardians who are from Company B, Second Alabama, here on guard duty.

The recruiting yesterday was considered very excellent.

GREAT WELCOME GIVEN TO FRENCH ENVOYS TODAY AT NATION'S CAPITAL

SPIRIT OF LA FAYETTE STILL LIVES IN HEARTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IS CLEARLY SHOWN.

MORE COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE

BALFOUR DECLARES PURPOSE IS NOT TO INVEIGLE AMERICA INTO ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

(International News Service.)
Washington, April 25.—The spirit of France came to the nation's capital today.

Its greatest national hero, Gen. Joffre, marshal of France, accompanied by Rene Viviani, minister of justice, as chiefs of the commission, passed through the streets of the city prepared to tell the American people what they must do that the cause of representative government may triumph over Prussian militarism. The British commission got a real welcome last Sunday.

But it did not class with the love, reverence and brotherhood that marked the arrival in Washington of the representatives of the greatest republic in Europe.

As they rode through the wide avenues of the city the men of France were made to feel that their sacrifices were appreciated by the American people. It was made plain that the spirit of La Fayette still lives in the hearts of the American people.

Former Premier Viviani was the first member of the commission to touch his foot on American soil. As the leading member of the commission started down the gang plank from the Mayflower, the United States marine band swung into the martial strains of the French national hymn and for an instant at the top of the gangway the grizzled hero of the Marne, Marshal Joffre, stood with uncovered head at attention.

Thousands thronged Pennsylvania avenue and gave to the French visitors such a welcome as few have ever seen in Washington before.

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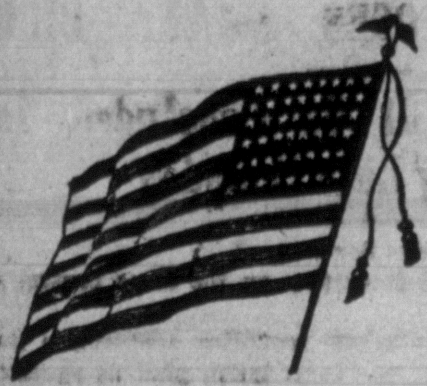
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MR. GLASS AND THE PAPER SITUATION.

Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham News and one of Alabama's brainiest newspaper men, is being referred to by the press of the state as a "minister" because of the work that he did through his official connection with the Newspaper Publishers' Association in the fight waged before the Federal Trade Commission for cheaper print paper. The "minister" comes through some far-fetched idea of service that some ready writer started, and so far it has been coupled with the suggestion that Mr. Glass be made a United States ambassador to a nation "somewhere in Europe," as a reward for his activities against the paper trust.

The Huntsville Mercury is the latest to join the chorus, and it sings:

Even the magazines are telling

of the wonderful service to the publishers rendered by the Hon. Frank Glass in the fight against the paper manufacturers. Of all the anti-trust prosecutions conducted by the government, we believe Mr. Glass in securing the indictment of millionaire manufacturers has "outlived" some of the lawyers.

A great publisher, Mr. Glass has now become a great minister, as has been so aptly said.

We heartily second the motion that President Wilson recognize his ability and utilize his business knowledge in the diplomatic service of the government.

The Daily is more than pleased to endorse the nomination of Mr. Glass to any post in the diplomatic service. He is capable of representing his country abroad with distinction. More than that—he is a good Woodrow Wilson democrat, a member of the Fourth Estate and a southern gentleman. However, the Daily is very much opposed to accepting the taken-for-granted idea that the paper combine has been licked to a frazzle by the Alabama editor, or by anyone else. It is very well aware of the fact that despite the clamor and the whoop-up, the price of print paper is just as high or a little higher than it was a year ago. There is no getting away from the unpleasant truth that jobbers and manufacturers both continue to plunder the publishers. Prices are exactly what the jobber or the manufacturer has the nerve to ask, and are far from being identical to all customers.

The Daily has heard through grapevine circles, for instance, that the Birmingham News, whose editor led the fight against the price plunderers, is buying its news print for a little more than 2 cents per pound, while its morning contemporary, the Age-Herald, is being muffed for 6 cents per pound. The Daily has also heard the rumor that there are small newspapers in North Alabama that are getting their print paper at a trifle above three cents per pound, while this paper pays better than six cents. One published in the Tennessee Valley buys paper at 4.65, another at 6.30 and another at 3.10. All of them pay exactly the same kind of good hard-earned American money. All of them pay cash.

It is too early yet to send Mr. Glass abroad. Let's urge him to stay here and finish the work he began. Until the Birmingham News and its competitors can go into the same market with the same grade of legal tender and buy exactly the same quality of paper for the same price, it would be

extreme optimism to declare that the paper trust has been submarined in the solar plexus.

THE MILK IN THE CONSCRIPTION COCOANUT.

The advocates of conscription harp upon the effectiveness of the plan for recruiting an army. This is a waste of breath. Any thinking person and any believer in military efficiency knows that the summary and unlimited plucking of the fower of American manhood for fighting purposes will, if carried out, build up a great military machine. Give the Kaiser the privilege and he would soon have an American army that would drive his Prussians into the sea, if they could get at them. However, that is not the question. The big idea is whether or not the United States wants to depart from its fixed policies of the past, whether it wants to surrender its ideals and its sentiment, whether it desires to become militaristic from top to toe, whether the free will is to be subordinated to the command of a military bureaucracy. This republic was founded as the asylum for those who loved tolerance and who desired to do as they pleased. It is the last haven of the liberty-loving. When the military stamp is placed upon America, and the nation is converted into an armed camp, where is there a new land to be peopled by those who are galled by the chains of fettered wills?

If the American people want to carry the war to German shores, their voluntary enlistment in the army will register that desire. If they do not want to fight in the trenches of France, then the government that forces them to do so is no longer truly a representative one.

PATRIOTIC TWIN CITIES.

During the past year the twin cities of Decatur and Albany and the immediate territory around here served by the local recruiting stations have sent at least 500 men to all branches of the United States army and navy and the Alabama national guard. Anyone who thinks the Twin Cities are not "doing their bit" has another thought coming.

This estimate includes, of course, the regular army, the marine corps, the coast-artillery, the aviation corps, the hospital corps and all branches of the army and navy. It also includes the local men enlisted in Company E, Fourth Alabama infantry, who have just returned from a year's stay guarding the Mexican border and who are now on guard duty within the state. It also includes the half hundred men who are enlisted in the home guard platoons.

The Twin Cities are sending for

ward scores of men each month to the United States army, as the figures at the recruiting station on Bank street show. And scores of our boys are going to the navy from the Huntsville naval recruiting office.

No cities of similar size in the state can nearly approach the records of the Twin Cities in recruiting. If the congress allows volunteers there will be a great rush of men to the colors in this section. If conscription is put into effect the men of Morgan county will serve as they have always served—bravely and well.

"OLD WASH."

The passing of "Old Wash," John Trotwood Moore's famous negro character, will bring a pang of sorrow to lovers of the poet's songs and stories. Old Wash was a negro, 70 years of age, who lived in Columbia, Tenn. Mr. Moore founded some of his most famous short stories on the old-time southern dandy, gaining for himself the reputation of being second only to Joel Chandler Harris, of beloved "Uncle Remus" fame, as an exponent of negro character and dialect.

Uncle Wash was a delightful character who made the world better by having lived in it. His quaint sayings will keep long afresh in the South the memory of those days when horse racing was really the sport of kings and southern gentlemen. Peace to his ashes.

LAUNCHING A NEW SHIP.

The launching of the great new battleship of the American fleet, the New Mexico, last Monday furnished a splendid example of the efficiency of the American war organization. The launching of the ship was shorn of all the usual social doolilies, the only ceremony being the breaking of the customary bottle of wine on the ship's bow by the daughter of the governor of New Mexico. There was no lost motion in useless social ceremonies. Uncle Sam simply finished a new battleship and he let 'er slide into the waters of the Atlantic ready for action.

The old slogan of "Alabama Must Feed Herself" is obsolete. Alabama must now not only feed herself, but also a few allies.

To compare the Kaiser to Nero is extremely libelous of Nero.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

Just In Passing

WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE RUSS?

"I am very much worried over the situation in Russia," said J. W. Blair. "I am afraid that the Russian army will crumble like a house of cards when the Germans begin their new spring offensive, news of the beginning of which was printed in Tuesday's Daily. The Russian army must have been shaken to its very foundations by the Russian revolution and I am afraid its leaders and men may have been enervated by the strain of the startling news from home. I am afraid of the Russian line. It has always been the allies' weakest link."

PASSING THE CENSORSHIP.

"Do you know where the British commission landed?" asked Thos. A. Bowles. "I did not know until I read it in the Louisville Courier-Journal. I was surprised when I read that the commissioners landed at Halifax, knowing, as I did, that the administration had requested a strict censorship of this particular bit of news. The big press services began their news stories with the words: 'Somewhere on the Coast,' and let it go at that. Now that the commissioners have landed I don't suppose publication of the news will make any difference, but the Louisville paper smashed the censorship rules evidently."

STYLES IN STRAW HATS.

"There are many styles straw hats for summer," said Sam Spielberger. "The straws are running to broad brims, narrow brims, high crowns, low crowns, and every other way this year. Colored bands are also popular. Men can find almost any style they want this year."

Where You May Go To Enlist In The Twin Cities

The United States army recruiting station on Bank street.

The postoffice, Second avenue, Albany.

The postoffice, Bank street, Decatur.

Other army recruiting stations in Alabama are located at Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Florence, Dothan, York, Opelika and Anniston.

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. 25 words, 1 line, 25c. 50 words, 1 line, 50c. 75 words, 1 line, 75c. 100 words, 1 line, 1.00. 125 words, 1 line, 1.25. 150 words, 1 line, 1.50. 200 words, 1 line, 2.00. 250 words, 1 line, 2.50. 300 words, 1 line, 3.00. 400 words, 1 line, 4.00. 500 words, 1 line, 5.00. 600 words, 1 line, 6.00. 700 words, 1 line, 7.00. 800 words, 1 line, 8.00. 900 words, 1 line, 9.00. 1000 words, 1 line, 10.00. 1100 words, 1 line, 11.00. 1200 words, 1 line, 12.00. 1300 words, 1 line, 13.00. 1400 words, 1 line, 14.00. 1500 words, 1 line, 15.00. 1600 words, 1 line, 16.00. 1700 words, 1 line, 17.00. 1800 words, 1 line, 18.00. 1900 words, 1 line, 19.00. 2000 words, 1 line, 20.00. 2100 words, 1 line, 21.00. 2200 words, 1 line, 22.00. 2300 words, 1 line, 23.00. 2400 words, 1 line, 24.00. 2500 words, 1 line, 25.00. 2600 words, 1 line, 26.00. 2700 words, 1 line, 27.00. 2800 words, 1 line, 28.00. 2900 words, 1 line, 29.00. 3000 words, 1 line, 30.00. 3100 words, 1 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MISSIONARY SOCIETY, CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Mrs. J. C. Persinger, president. Mrs. W. B. Robertson, secretary. Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, hostess. The Missionary Society of the Central M. E. church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for study. The subject was "Mary and Martha," led by Mrs. Brooks, assisted by Mesdames F. Troup and T. G. Hughes. During the social hour frappe was served by Mrs. D. A. Adams and Mrs. J. H. Donnell.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. E. W. Godbey, president. Mrs. L. A. Neill, secretary. Miss Clarkson, hostess, April 25. On this afternoon the Music Study club will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Elise Phinizy, assisted by Miss Clarkson, in recital. The progress of this girl has been closely observed by admiring friends, and to have her appear in recital with her former teacher will be a great pleasure to the Music Study club, that desires to encourage these studious and ambitious young musicians.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB.

Mrs. H. T. Gill, president. Mrs. S. M. Thompson, secretary. Mrs. J. M. Collier, hostess. The Woman's Literary club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Collier to study Australia. Roll call response was "Grand Opera Stars of Today." "The People and Their Occupations"—Mrs. Roper. "Egypt"—Mrs. J. H. Donnell. Music.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE OF SERVICE.

Under the auspices of the Stephen Chapter, D. A. R., a branch of the Woman's National League of Service, is to be organized at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who are interested are requested to attend.

The Gadsden Journal of April 17th announced the election of Mrs. T. G. Ewing as a member of the city school board. The Civic League and Equal Suffrage association of Gadsden petitioned the board of aldermen, asking that a woman be given a place on the body that directs the city schools. The election was unanimous.

Miss Lucile Bailey left yesterday morning for Montgomery to attend the Sunday school convention as delegate from the First M. E. church, Decatur.

Miss Mary Penick will leave Friday for Athens, Tenn., to visit Mrs. J. O. Force. On her return she will be the guest of Mrs. H. H. Hitt at Chattanooga.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickles will leave for Tuscaloosa to attend the sessions of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

Mrs. W. Ross is the guest of Mrs. J. D. McNabb, en route from Birmingham to Kentucky.

Mrs. Julia A. McWilliams, of Birmingham, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wellington M. Owen.

Mrs. B. H. Stewart, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last night at Benevolent hospital, is resting well today.

Little Marion Eubanks is suffering an attack of measles.

Mrs. Lee Hartung and little daughter, Margaret, have returned from a trip to Birmingham.

Mrs. George Hartung entertained the Missionary society of the Westminster Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at her home on Sixth avenue, south. After the program dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Mabel Eubanks is in Montgomery attending the state Sunday school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Helbig have taken rooms at the Chenault residence on Fourth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson have moved to the Chenault house on Fourth avenue, south.

Little Preston Huddleston has recovered from an attack of measles.

Mrs. H. H. Frasa returned to Dayton, Tenn., Tuesday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb left for Atlanta today to attend grand opera.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday. Auction Bridge—Mrs. H. T. Gill. Saturday. Saturday Club—Mrs. Cartwright. Silk Stocking Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Speake returned last night from Denver.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. L. A. Neill, president. Mrs. C. E. Malone, secretary. Mrs. L. A. Neill, hostess. The Progressive Culture club assembled with Mrs. L. A. Neill Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Cunningham gave a comprehensive paper, "American Illiteracy." The program for "Baby Week" was discussed. The ministers of the cities are requested to deliver sermons on "Better Babies" April 29th. Mrs. J. H. Calvin introduced resolutions thanking Mr. Randle, Y. M. C. A. secretary, for courtesies extended the club; also Dr. Sholl for the lecture on Education Day. Miss Mary Penick, accompanied by Miss Parker, gave a vocal number that was thoroughly appreciated. The election of the executive board for 1917-18 was then held, and the new board is:

President—Mrs. Baxter Crawford.

First Vice President—Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Second Vice President—Mrs. W. R. Hall.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Cunningham.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. A. Neill.

Referee—Mrs. Mary Harvey.

Secretary to State Federation—Mrs. B. Crawford.

Delegate to State Federation—Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Delegates to District Conference—Mrs. E. H. Allison, Mrs. L. K. Wiggins.

EVANS-OWEN.

Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, was quietly married at the Methodist church Tuesday morning at Pulaski, to Mr. James E. Owen, by Rev. Lowry. Only the immediate families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Owen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith to Albany, where they will be the guests of relatives until Thursday, when they leave for Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Owen is an employee of the Goodrich Rubber Company. Mrs. Owen is pleasantly known here, having been a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Smith, a number of times.

Miss Mary Grace Sanders is visiting relatives at Atlanta.

PERSONALS

David Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., was here today, the guest of his brother, Frank G. Cook.

C. A. Steinfelmeyer, one of the leading merchants of North Alabama, was here yesterday from Cullman.

H. L. Turner is in Montgomery attending the state Sunday school convention. He is expected home about the last of the week.

Fred Hartung, of Company E, is expected home Thursday.

Postoffice Inspector Rittenmyer has been in Decatur on official business for the past several days.

Rev. L. F. Goodwin left for Birmingham today to preach the annual spring sermon of the K. P. lodge at his former pastorate, April 29th. Rev. A. H. Manley will occupy his pulpit during his absence.

Master Eugene Graves is suffering an attack of measles.

W. M. Owen left Sunday for Chicago.

It's an Ill Wind, Etc. "Turned you down, did you say? Well, old chap, it's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

"Yes, better, indeed," replied the rejected one. "Better for the post office authorities, the florists, the messenger boy, the confectioner, a dozen waiters, twice as many taxi drivers, the jeweler and half the theaters in town!"—New York Times.

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Athens College Raises a Flag

"Patriots Day" was a gala occasion at Athens college. Instigated by Miss Ellison, a member of the faculty, the school had had erected a giant flag pole down on the front campus and bought a big flag to wave from it. It was decided to have the occasion of its raising and presentation to the school a general celebration in which the entire town could take part. The school appreciated the splendid co-operation they received from all the other schools and the town generally. A long parade took place at 4:30, in which were the little folks from the private school of Miss Dickerson, all waving small flags, a lone line from the public school, the Agricultural school of which J. M. Atkinson is principal; the students from the Greene school, the faculty and students of Athens college, followed by the Home Guards. There were decorated floats bearing the band, the Athens College Glee Club with one representing Liberty, speakers, a group of ladies from the Suffrage League, and one particularly pretty was drawn by white horses with white harness, all white decorations, with Red Cross emblems conspicuously displayed, and bearing a number of college people in Red Cross uniform. Back of this procession were about forty automobiles, many of them decorated. At the head rode Uncle Sam, accompanied by President B. B. Glasgow, on horseback.

Upon the platform erected for the occasion were seated the speakers, the band and the Glee Club. President Glasgow presided over the meeting, introducing the speakers in his happy manner. He acted as messenger from the school and presented the flag to the board of trustees.

Col. Sanders, who responded for the trustees, made a most graceful and patriotic speech. He was followed by T. M. Hobbs, who gave a very interesting history of the United States flag. W. K. Greene, from the Greene school, then spoke, and was most pleasing and eloquent in his address. It was particularly agreeable to those present that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was on the platform and made a strong speech, patriotic and stirring.

During these exercises the Glee club and band led in singing "America," "The Star Spangled Banner" and

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Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Heads Defense Branch Of American Women

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 25.—American women are to have representation in the war council of the nation. A committee to be known as the committee on Women's Defense Work was created today by the council of national defense. Official announcement of the appointment of the committee was made today.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the veteran suffragist, is named as chairman. The only southern woman named is from Atlanta.

Overall Factory Secures Location

Will Occupy Building on East Grant Street.

The manufacturing plant of the Albany Overall Company, recently organized, will be located in the old Salvation Army hall building on East Grant street, it was announced today. Several locations were offered. The factory will begin operations as soon as materials and machinery can be assembled.



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STATE BANKERS TO MEET AT MOBILE

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION BEGINS ON MAY 10. LASTS THREE DAYS.

The fifth annual convention of the Alabama Bankers' association will be held at Mobile May 10, 11 and 12, according to official notification received by local bankers.

Officials headquarters will be at the Battle House and its auditorium on the seventh floor has been selected for the business sessions of the convention. The Cawthon and Blenville hotels are also conveniently located for delegates and visitors, all three hotels being operated on the European plan.

The secretary's office will be on the mezzanine floor, Parlor C, and registration books will be open so that all delegates may register promptly and receive their credentials.

Cards of admission to the clubs will be issued to delegates and visitors upon registering. Golf and tennis tournaments can be arranged for at the New Country Club, Spring Hill.

Railroad Accommodations.

Arrangements have been made with the Louisville & Nashville railroad to have ample Pullman equipment for delegates concentrating at Birmingham and Montgomery on trains to arrive in Mobile on Thursday morning. For delegates in parties of ten or more a rate of two cents per mile each way will apply from Birmingham and Montgomery, provided delegates desiring such rates will so advise the secretary not later than May 1st.

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LOCAL BOY WRITES OF NAVAL TRAINING

ROY GILLIAM WELL PLEASED WITH CONDITIONS AT NEWPORT.

C. M. Gilliam, popular news agent, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Roy L. Gilliam, who is now enlisted with the United States navy at Newport, R. I.

The letter in part is as follows:

"I enlisted while I was at Montgomery, April 6, and left the next day. Was on the road to New York City three days. We sure had a big time there, down at the Brooklyn bridge, over in Brooklyn, on Broadway and in Chinatown. New York sure is some city. I caught the boat for Newport one afternoon at 5 o'clock and got to Newport the next morning at 7. Six boys came with me from Montgomery, including 'Shy' McGar.

Benjamin Bloodworth is up here, too. He is here with the women and seems to like it fine. I like it fine myself.

Albert Roberts enlisted about the same time we did. He is at Norfolk, Va.

I am going to school every day except Saturdays and Sundays. I went down to the school this morning to get my second 'shot' in the arm for typhoid. I have a mighty sore arm where I was vaccinated. I guess I will have about four months in school before I can go on ship, though they may cut it down to three months, as so many are coming in to be trained. There are from 100 to 200 coming in every day. They are coming so fast the navy department hasn't got places for them to sleep in the barracks, so some of them are sleeping in tents. It sure was cold when I first got here. The snow on the ground was knee deep. We had to first take a cold-water bath. When they examined us up here there was one boy that fainted. He was turned down because he had a weak heart. The cold bath is the way they examined us for weak heart. * * *

I liked to have forgot to tell you what I was with, I am with the hospital corps.

"ROY L. GILLIAM."

Newport, April 21, 1917.

Standard Oil Co. Blamed for the High Prices of Gasoline

Washington, April 25.—Domination of the gasoline industry by Standard Oil interests, the federal trade commission reported to the senate today, has been largely responsible for high gasoline prices of the last two years.

The report declares interlocking stock ownership prevents any real competition among the various Standard Oil companies and the commission recommends legislation to permit reopening of the oil trust case to obtain modifications of the supreme court's dissolution decree.

No conclusive evidence was found, it is stated, that collusion exists among the Standard companies in violation of the decree, but the commission's findings have been transmitted to the attorney general.

Prices are declared to have been raised arbitrarily, although natural causes contributed. Pronounced price inequalities were found in different parts of the country.

FIRST WAR LOAN MADE TO BRITAIN

(International News Service.) Washington, April 25.—America's first war loan to Great Britain was consummated at 11 o'clock this morning when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo signed a treasury warrant for \$200,000,000 and turned it over to the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

Had Her Reasons.

They were discussing church affairs when Mary came home from school, and Aunt Maria remarked "little pitchers have big ears," and the conversation stopped. A few days afterward the minister came to tea and gave some of his attention to Mary.

"Do you like to go to church?" he asked.

"No," answered Mary, very firmly but politely.

"And why not, my little dear?"

"Oh," said Mary, with a smile, "little pitchers have big ears," very much to the surprise of her mother and Aunt Maria, who colored consciously, and the minister changed the conversation.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned, Mrs. Emma L. Moyer, guardian, by John H. Peters and his wife, Mrs. Sarah L. Peters, which mortgage was executed on the 27th day of September, 1912, and which was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, and in volume 180, page 40, et. seq. of the records in said office, I, the said Mrs. Emma L. Moyer, guardian, the mortgage, will on the 1st day of May, 1917, at the court house door in the City of Decatur, County of Morgan, and State of Alabama, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and during the legal hours of sale, sell to the highest, best, and last bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described real estate, situated, lying, and being in the County of Morgan, and State of Alabama, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fractional part of the N. E. fourth of the N. W. fourth, of the N. W. one fourth, of section 31, township 5, range 1, west, beginning 142 feet north from the S. E. corner of the N. E. fourth of the N. W. fourth, of the N. W. fourth, of sec. 31, township 5, range 1, and running west 190 feet more or less to J. S. White's lot, thence north 165 feet; thence east 190 feet more or less to a point due north of the place of beginning, thence south 165 feet to the place of beginning.

Also a fractional part of the N. E. fourth of the N. W. fourth of the N. W. fourth of section 31, township 5, range 4, west, beginning at the southeast corner of said N. E. fourth of the N. W. fourth of the N. W. fourth of section 31, and running west 190 feet more or less; thence north 142 feet more or less; thence east 190 feet more or less; thence south 142 feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

Said lots or parcels of land are the lots or parcels of land included in said mortgage, and said sale is made for the purpose of satisfying the debt secured by said mortgage.

Dated, this 18th day of April, 1917.

MRS. EMMA L. MOYER, Guardian, Mortgagee.

Tennis Tidwell, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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GREAT WELCOME GIVEN TO FRENCH

(Continued from Page One.) LORD BALFOUR SPEAKS OF MISSION TO AMERICA.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 25.—"I am told that there are some doubting critics in America who believe that the mission of the British and French commissions here is to inveigle the United States out of her traditional policies and to entangle her into an alliance, secret or public, with European governments. I cannot imagine a rumor of less foundation, nor an undertaking more futile. America entered this conflict for the liberties of mankind. The same spirit animates all of the allied countries."

With visible emotion, A. J. Balfour, the British foreign minister, thus outlined to correspondents this morning the aims and purposes of the two great international commissions in coming to the United States.

It is understood that one of the first things to be taken up will be the sending of an American expeditionary force to the western front.

TWELVE MORE MEMBERS OF COMMISSION ARRIVE.

(International News Service.) An American Port, April 25.—Twelve more members of the British commission to the United States arrived here today on their way to Washington.

The steamer upon which the party arrived had a thrilling experience on her way here. Early on Monday a 2-piece funnel auxiliary cruiser was sighted. The stranger approached close to the steamer carrying the commission and flashed a wireless which read: "Notify Washington we have just left New York harbor."

Becoming suspicious, the captain of the British vessel trained his guns on the auxiliary craft, which fled.

GERMAN PAPERS KEENLY WATCH BRITISH COMMISSION.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, April 25.—According to dispatches from Berlin the German papers are showing keen interest in Foreign Minister Balfour's visit to America.

FRENCH DELEGATES COME IN ON WILSON'S YACHT.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 25.—Official Washington gave itself unreservedly today to the pleasure of welcoming the French commission, who came to America to cement plans for closer co-operation in the crushing of Prussian autocracy.

The visitors were due to reach Washington at 12:30 o'clock, coming up the Chesapeake on President Wilson's own yacht, the Mayflower.

Gathered to meet them at the navy yard were Secretary Lansing, Counselor Polk and other officials of the state department; Col. Harta, aide to President Wilson; Maj. U. S. Grant and Lieut. A. F. Carter of the navy.

Washington has put itself in shape to greet the visitors and from many buildings, both public and private, float the French colors.

Officials today expressed general satisfaction when it became known that the French commissioners are coming with practically unlimited powers to reach agreements with the United States.

This will greatly simplify the work of the conferees, as the British commission is clothed with similar powers.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 25.—Food and then more food and trained men by the hundreds of thousands for transport work must be America's initial contribution to end the European war.

The question of soldiers is serious but it can wait without causing a serious crisis. This was emphasized here today as the state department put the finishing touches on the arrangements for the conferences between the president and the cabinet and the members of the Anglo-French commission.

The arrival of the commission from France made it possible for the president to clear the decks for real action. It is not money that is most needed—although the visitors made it plain that they are glad to have it—the food problem is increasingly serious. Advances from France and Italy show that despite the efforts of the governments there is a real shortage in staples. They are looking to the United States to relieve this.

In advance of the French commission came word that its members intend making it plain to the president that the lack of trained transport workers and men who can re-create the railroads and highways and the cities and towns of France obliterated by the Germans as they are pushing back, is hampering the French at this time. France also wants an American army in her trenches as soon as possible, but this is for the moral effect.

It is expected that France will need at least a billion dollars during the next ten months.

Carried a Quart

Alabama Man Arrested in Tennessee for Violating "Bone Dry" Law

Columbia, Tenn., April 25.—(Special.)—Two arrests for alleged violation of the Tennessee "bone dry" law were made on Sunday by Special Officer Roy Rigby, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, when he took into custody F. A. Merrill, a prominent white man of Florence, Ala., and Gus Townsell, a negro, also of the same place. They were both bound over to the next term of circuit court by Justice W. E. Alexander.

Mr. Merrill, who is the manager of a bottling plant at Florence and is well known in North Alabama, made a cash bond of \$500 for his appearance here to defend himself against the charge. Being unknown here it was necessary for Mr. Merrill to call his bank at home and have that institution wire Col. Joseph F. Brownlow of the Maury National Bank that it would honor his check for \$500 to Maury county for his appearance before the circuit court. The bond was thereupon duly made.

Officer Rigby discovered, while on the train with Mr. Merrill, that the latter had a quart of liquor in his pocket. He arrested him when the train reached Rockdale, in this county. It is said that Mr. Merrill tried to knock the bottle of booze out of the hands of Officer Rigby in order to destroy the evidence, but the officer was on the alert.

The negro who was taken into custody, was bound over to the next term of the circuit court and in default of bond was sent to jail.



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